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side, the base of the recess being selected so that a volume of 1 ml could be poured in, the surface of the tablet thereafter becoming smooth again.—

Please amend page 31, lines 1-16:

-- In a test, samples according to starting formulation Ra which contained active chlorine (dichlorocyanurate) as bleaching on the one hand in homogeneous distribution in the component tablet and, on the other hand, in accordance with the invention, so that the active chlorine was largely separated from the other (particularly enzyme-containing) components, were used. stability after 2 weeks was distinctly poorer in the case of the homogeneous tablet so it was not possible to obtain a satisfactory cleaning effect against milk and starch-relevant stains. applies to the entirely normal making-up of the bleach component in region (I) which, in the present case, represented a recess. effect is even clearer where a mixture of chlorine component and paraffin is used in a standard program at 55°C. The cleaning results were better even immediately after production. The effect improved with storage. Tea, milk, burnt-on meat, burnt-in meat, egg and starch mixtures in particular were removed far more effectively than by tablets without a region (I), i.e. with a homogeneously distributed component (I), and commercially available dishwasher tablets .--